

## Saint Mary's News

### Mass Schedule

**Saturday, August 11th - 3:30 p.m. -  
Jim Kowalczyk**

**Sunday, August 12th - 10:30 a.m. -  
Dorothy LaSota**

There will be a Latin Mass next Sunday,  
August 12th at 12:30 p.m. in the Church.  
Reconciliation at the noon: social after Mass.

There will be a second collection next  
weekend for the Aid to Poland.

**ASSUMPTION OF MARY IS ON AUGUST 15TH  
AND IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.** The  
Mass for Saint Mary's is at 8:00 a.m., August  
15th in the Church. See St. Catharine's for  
other Mass times.

**Attention:** Any parishioner who is homebound and  
wishes to receive Communion please call the  
office at 610-779-4005.

**The Polish American Heritage Association** will be  
holding their annual picnic on Sunday, September 9th,  
starting at 1PM, at the Lower Alsace Fire Co. picnic  
grove. Music by "DJ Victor". Food and drinks. Members  
\$15. Non-Member \$20. Reservation deadline is August  
29th. For more information call Nadine at 610-736-3035.

### **Attention: St. Mary's & St. Catharine's**

**PUT THIS ON YOUR  
CALENDAR!**

### **PARISH RETREAT DAY**

Location: McGlinn Conference Center  
(adjacent to Alvernia University)

Presenter: Sister Patrice Klausung, OSF

Theme: When Faith and Life Seem to Collide

Cost: \$20.00

(Includes continental breakfast and lunch)

**Date: September 22, 2018**

Registration begins in August!



### **ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...**

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact St. Catharine's Parish Center at 610-779-4005.



**ASSUMPTION OF MARY IS ON AUGUST 15TH  
AND IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.** Masses  
will be as follows:

**Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> -**

**Vigil of Assumption**

**7:00 p.m. - Church (Route 562)**

**Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> -**

**Feast of the Assumption (Route 562)**

**6:30 a.m. - Church (Route 562)**

**8:00 a.m. - Church (Route 562)**

**8:00 a.m. St. Mary's Church**

**7:00 p.m. - Church (Route 562)**

**Please note all Masses for Assumption will  
be held at the Church on Route 562 because  
of the construction on Perkiomen Avenue,  
except for the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Saint  
Mary's.**

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Ex 16:2-4, 12-15:** The Israelites begin to grumble, and the Lord promises to rain down bread from heaven and give them quail to eat at twilight. In this they will know that the Lord is God.

**Eph 4:17, 20-24:** Paul tells the Ephesians that they must abandon their old pagan ways and acquire a fresh, spiritual way of living— to become new people created in God's image.

**Jn 6:24-35:** After feeding the multitude, Jesus and His disciples went across the lake. The people found them, and Jesus cautioned them that they were looking only for signs and food but the work of God demands faith in the One He sent.

**Today's Message** - The Lord provides heavenly food for the Israelites to eat. Jesus proclaims Himself to be the very Bread of Life. We lay aside our way of life to be created anew in His image.

### MONDAY, AUGUST 6

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - after 7:15 a.m. Mass until 8 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

LEGION OF MARY – 6:30 p.m. – Parish Center

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP - 10:00 a.m. - Parish Center

### Are you looking for an opportunity to share your faith?

Do you want to be a part of strengthening our parish and building the church? Our parish PREP program is looking for a 2nd-grade catechist and classroom aides for various levels. You do not need to be a professional teacher in order to volunteer. All materials are provided. What a great way to live out our mission and spread the love of Jesus! Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to share your faith with the children of our parish. For more information contact Marci Zambito at 610-779-8535 or [mzambito@scsreading.org](mailto:mzambito@scsreading.org)

**HELP SUPPORT EXETER AREA FOOD PANTRY** by donating hygiene products ( shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant etc. ) This collection will be on an ongoing basis. A collection bin will be located in the back of the Church. INFO: Phil or Bonnie 610-779-6045.

**Ministry to Traveling Catholics- For nationwide Mass time and locations:** Call 1-858-207-6277 (not toll-free) or internet [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

**If you or your family member is at St. Joseph's Hospital** please call the Parish Center if you would like a Priest to visit at 610-779-4005. St. Joseph's has a new computer system and are unable to run reports for us.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 6

7:15 Beth Morelli (2nd Anniversary)

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

7:15 William Seiders (1st Anniversary)

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

7:15 Raymond Myslinski

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

7:15 Irene Arnold

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

7:15 Gary Bertolet (1st Anniversary)

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

8:00 Fedele Paradiso (1st Anniversary)

4:30 Michael Reid, Jr.

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

7:30 Elizabeth Loeper

9:00 Providenza Scarpaci (18th Anniversary)

10:30 Harold Rowan (9th Anniversary)

12:00 Helen Hahn

### Readings for the Week of August 5, 2018

#### Sunday Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54;

Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

#### Monday

#### The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19;

Mk 9:2-10

#### Tuesday

#### Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

#### Wednesday

#### Saint Dominic, Priest

Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

#### Thursday

#### Saints Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;

Mt 16:13-23

#### Friday

#### Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

#### Saturday

#### Saint Clare, Virgin

Hab 1:12—2:4; Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13;

Mt 17:14-20

#### Sunday

#### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;

Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

**We pray for the Gift of Peace** in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: SPC Mackenzie Adame, Kadan C. Soja, Seaman First Class Julian Arroyo, Staff Sgt. Brian Perrotto, LCPL David Ermentrout, Second Lt. Morgan Hissick, Lt. Anthony Bennett, Tom Bristol, Danny Bristol, Spc. Erin Pawlik, Commander Daniel M. Simon, Senior Airman Michael Porcaro, Staff Sgt. Zak Ribble, Tech. Sgt. John V. Nowotarski, III, Peter Hinsey, Thomas Bristol, Col. Patrick Sullivan, Second Lt. Joshua Kline, Captain Kevin Madary, Sgt. First Class Andrew Spies, Major Jeffrey Brizek, Warrant Officer Gregory Van Horn, Major Jeffrey Van Horn, Lt. Cdr. Allison Rosati Martin, and Master Chief Marie Rosati France, Lt. , David L. Busch, Zachary Deissler, Amy & Gregory Boland, Lt. Col. Adam Sawyer, Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Sola, Lt. Mathew Stuber, Sgt. Nathan Essig & Lt. Cdr. Brian Blair. Please contact the Parish Office with your prayer requests or email them to [dsitler@comcast.net](mailto:dsitler@comcast.net). Please call with addresses of military to Terri Mueller at 610-779-1766.

**PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS**

|               |                            |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| Monday 8/6    | Monsignor Joseph Smith     |
| Tuesday 8/7   | Father William Sneek       |
| Wednesday 8/8 | Monsignor Joseph Sobiesiak |
| Thursday 8/9  | Father Leo Stajkowski      |
| Friday 8/10   | Father Jason Stokes        |
| Saturday 8/11 | Father Michael Stone       |
| Sunday 8/12   | Father Jerome Tauber       |

**Saint Catharine of Siena is accepting applications for the following school positions:**

**Long Term Substitute Teacher, fifth grade:** Teaching certificate, preferred. Please send cover letter, resume, all certifications and clearances, Pastor recommendation, and both personal and professional references to Mrs. Marcella Kraycik, principal, 2330 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, PA 19606 [Mkraycik@scsreading.org](mailto:Mkraycik@scsreading.org) <http://www.allentowndiocese.org/about/employment>

**Substitute Teacher:** Teaching certificate, preferred. Please send cover letter, resume, all certifications and clearances, and both personal and professional references to Mrs. Marcella Kraycik, principal, 2330 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, PA 19606 [Mkraycik@scsreading.org](mailto:Mkraycik@scsreading.org) <http://www.allentowndiocese.org/about/employment>

**Part Time Pre-K aide/Elementary Aide:** Please send letter of interest, clearances, and both personal and professional references to Mrs. Marcella Kraycik, principal, 2330 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, PA 19606 [Mkraycik@scsreading.org](mailto:Mkraycik@scsreading.org)



**Saint Catharine School News**

**Summer Hours** are Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Please call school at 610-779-5810.

**St. Catharine of Siena School Summer Packets** will be available in the Social Hall at Church this weekend & August 11th & 12th.

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

**August 11th - 4:30 p.m. (Church )**

Lector - Mary King  
Cantor - Bryan Scollick  
Organist - Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - J. Miller - E. Miller - M. Pawlik

**August 12th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)**

Lector- Jim Keane  
Altar Servers - M. Feeney - C. Griffith - N. Griffith

**August 12th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)**

Lector - Barry Hannahoe  
Cantor - Hayley Zambito  
Organist - Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - C. Kominick - H. Keperling - T. Keperling

**August 12th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)**

Lector - Amanda Dooley  
Cantor - Sophia Stankiewicz  
Organist- Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - M. Stratton - M. Stratton - J. Dempster

**August 12th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)**

Lector - Jim Snyder  
Contemporary Ensemble  
Altar Servers - A. McElderry - G. McElderry - M. McElderry

**Wheelchairs are available for those who need them during Masses. They are located in the closets near each entrance of the Church for your convenience. We only request that they be returned to the same location after each use.**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Every Monday following the 7:15 a.m. Mass concluding at 8 p.m. in the Chapel on Perkiomen Avenue. Everyone welcome!

**BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL** - As of today, our parishioners have raised **\$106,594** from **549** parishioners representing **20.07%** of our total number of registered families in our parish. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our goal. If you have not made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge form to the parish office, make your gift online at [www.adbaa.org](http://www.adbaa.org). Thank you for your support of this important endeavor.

**Stewardship: A Mission of Faith Fall Conference**

**September 19 & 20, 2018**

**Join Bishop Schlert**, and some great speakers like Jason Evert and Fr. Michael Gaitley, for a wonderful spiritual experience this fall. Enjoy the beautiful Star Barn Village. Mass, reconciliation, adoration to be celebrated each day. Men and women welcome. Visit [www.stewardshipmission.org](http://www.stewardshipmission.org) to register. You don't want to miss it!

*Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church.*

*Through Christ our Lord. Amen*

*“a time to be born...”*

*Recently Baptized:*

*Please pray for our sick : Stella Albrecht, Anthony Antonucci, Judy Bilski, Sandy Bradley, Joseph Brahler, Mike Bristol, Frank Broga, Marwin Bush, Joseph Capilo, Charles DeNaples, Jane Fordyce, Maureen Gibson, Joseph Gierschick, Jr., Una Ann Godshall, Barry Hafer, Robyn Hefferan, Ken Higo, Dorothy Kaisoglus, Winnie Kerns, Dorothy Kosikowski, Darryl Larish, Albert Lellig, Maryann Lellig, Fred Lenich, Timothy Loeper, Daniel Lonergan, Jacob McCue, Mike Panik, Patricia Pinto, Donald Pisker, Sharon Prechtel, Pat Prutzman, Lorraine Ransom, Mary Ryan, Anne Schaeffer, Ann Schweitzer, Margaret Scott, Vincent Skimski, Tyler Skoczen, Earl Suchomelly, Alan Wachowicz, Frank White, Leo Woelkers, Ann Marie Zawislak..... & **our soldiers in harm's way:** and a time for peace ...a time to die... **A.J. Dreier;** (brother of Ann Jackloski); **Clara Sapsay,** (wife of Alexander Sapsay); **Jane Ertel,** (mother of Jacquelyn Cress and Grandmother of Audrey Arms & Peter Cress & great grandmother of Callan & Connor Cress) & **Sarah Anne Koller.***

*To have someone from your family enrolled on our prayer list, please call the Parish Center. Parishioners who are sick or hospitalized, in a rehabilitation facility or at home wishing to receive the Holy Eucharist may call the Parish at 610-779-4005.*



St. Catharine of Siena will be holding its first annual Back to School 5k and Fun Run on August 25 at 8:30 am. A limited number of spots are still open for both adult runners and kids. For more information and to register, go to [bit.ly/SCS5K2018](http://bit.ly/SCS5K2018)

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL INFORMATION FOR THE BULLETIN OF AUGUST 26TH MUST BE IN THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 10TH.**

**Stewardship:** A Mission of Faith, invites you to join Fr. Michael Gaitley, Jason Evert, Christopher West, Damon Owens, Msgr. John Esseff, Marty Rotella, Devin Schadt, Mark Forrest, Megan Murphy, Bishop Alfred Schlert and many more, for an adult conference this fall. The event will be held on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. One and two-day tickets are available. The conference will be held in Elizabethtown, PA, at the beautiful Stone Gables Estates which features the historic Star Barn Village and Ironstone Ranch ([www.stonegablesestate.com](http://www.stonegablesestate.com)). In between the 6 keynote talks, 24 workshops, daily Mass and evening adoration, you can enjoy 275 acres of God's creation including horseback riding, wagon rides, campfires, an outdoor stations of the cross, Marian grotto, vineyard and more!

For complete information, visit us at [www.stewardshipmission.org](http://www.stewardshipmission.org) and click on the Fall Conference link. We'll see YOU in September!

## 50+ CLUB NEWS

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **September 5, 2018** at 1:00 pm. The board meeting will be held on **September 4, 2018** at 10:00 am. Please call Carol Buddell, President of the 50+ club at 610-401-0600 with any questions or concerns. You can see us on **Facebook** for additional information.

### MEETINGS

**SEPTEMBER 5, 2018:** Bring your favorite salad for **all to share**, general, Caesar, broccoli, pasta or your special salad. Cake and Coffee . Country Meadows – Your health and exercise for seniors

**OCTOBER 3, 2018:** Susan Staub – will give us ideas for decorating for the holidays, Thanksgiving & Christmas - Cake and Coffee

**NOVEMBER 7, 2018:** Chinese Auction, all members to bring a NEW \$5.00 or more gift - **unwrapped** to be auctioned off, only NEW gifts will be accepted. Cake & Coffee.

**DECEMBER 5, 2018:** CHRISTMAS PARTY, Crowne Plaza, **Special Event**

### 2018 TRAVEL PLANS

**Sept 19, 2018,** Wednesday- Baltimore Harbor National Aquarium...Lunch at Bubba Gumps, then shopping. Cost: \$125

**Oct 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018,** Kentucky Ark Experience + Creation Museum + Cathedral of the Assumption + more & Pittsburgh tour the Duquesne incline + Frank Lloyd Wright's Falling Waters. \$955 Double, \$870 Triple, \$1220 Single.

**Nov 28, 2018,** Wednesday-Hunterdon Hills Playhouse Dinner Theatre, Christmas Musical, includes lunch and a show. Cost: \$100.00.

Call **Pat White 610-582-1437** for trip information.

We always welcome new members and encourage guests to join us at any of our meetings. Our meetings are held at 1:00 P.M. on the first Wednesday of every month at St. Catharine's Social Hall on Route 562, 4975 Boyertown Pike in Exeter Township, dues are \$5.00 per year. **ALL ARE WELCOME**

### Financial Stewardship

#### July1, 2018

|                      | Actual    | Budget    |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| This Year            | \$ 21,848 | \$ 23,421 |
| Year to date         | \$ 21,848 | \$ 23,421 |
| Year to date deficit | \$ 1,573  |           |
| Last Year            | \$ 21,613 |           |

#### July8, 2018

|                      | Actual    | Budget    |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| This Year            | \$ 19,035 | \$ 23,421 |
| Year to date         | \$ 40,883 | \$ 46,842 |
| Year to date deficit | \$ 5,959  |           |
| Last Year            | \$ 20,246 |           |

#### July15, 2018

|                      | Actual    | Budget    |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| This Year            | \$ 17,552 | \$ 23,421 |
| Year to date         | \$ 58,435 | \$ 70,263 |
| Year to date deficit | \$ 11,828 |           |
| Last Year            | \$ 18,271 |           |

#### July22, 2018

|                      | Actual    | Budget    |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| This Year            | \$ 20,476 | \$ 23,421 |
| Year to date         | \$ 78,911 | \$ 93,684 |
| Year to date deficit | \$ 14,773 |           |
| Last Year            | \$ 18,774 |           |

#### July29, 2018

|                      | Actual    | Budget     |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|
| This Year            | \$ 18,867 | \$ 23,421  |
| Year to date         | \$ 97,778 | \$ 117,105 |
| Year to date deficit | \$ 19,327 |            |
| Last Year            | \$ 20,375 |            |

Thank you so much for your generous donations to the Saint Vincent De Paul Society. We collected **\$4,071.18!**

A sincere "THANK YOU" to our parishioners and visitors who choose to contribute to St. Catharine's. Your contributions are deeply appreciated

**West Reading's 2nd Friday:** Come join us on Penn Ave. in West Reading, Friday, August 10th between 5-8 p.m. All the stores and restaurants will remain open late, entertainment will be provided along the avenue. Enjoy an evening shopping, eating and fun. 10% of proceeds raised that night will **benefit the Clare of Assisi House in Reading!!!** Hope to see you there.